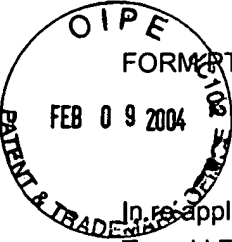


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In re application of:
Teruaki FUKAMI
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
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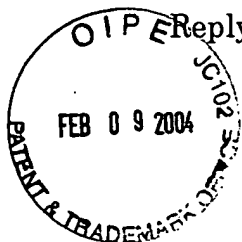
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In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims which
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.